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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time in which to respond, and amends the application as follows:

No Amendments are made to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.